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I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 671f
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I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf
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Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 105 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17tf

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I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Cigarette waves, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 18296043
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I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 18ly
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I have a full line of harness, both single and double, made from the best oak stock, every strap guaranteed. Call and examine my goods, and get prices, before purchasing elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be derived from my system of cash prices only. In this way you get just what you pay for, and pay only for what you get, and do not have to help settle bad debts made by other people. Team harness, light trimmed complete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed complete \$26. Yours etc.,
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131f

Drive Wells.

Salebury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19tf

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1444ly

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
E. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf
CONNER & WOOD.

Farmers, Take Notice!

I shall keep in stock a complete assortment of Points and extras for the following plows: Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond, Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Cassady Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, Lawton, Mich. 19tf

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f

Joe, The Butcher.

Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw, purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c., best Round 12½c., best Shoulder Steak 11c., Salt Pork clear 12½c., Mutton 10c. to 12½c., Ham, cut 17c., whole 14c., Bacon 15c., Lard 12½c. Give him a call. 24tf

Wanted!!

A few reliable men to sell all descriptions of Hardy Nursery Stock, adapted to the North and North-West. To successful men we can pay good salaries and give steady employment. First class references required. Apply with references to
L. L. MAY, & Co., Nurserymen,
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One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address
ASA LANDVIER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending August 4th: Mr. John Beane, Mr. Charles A. Chronister, Miss Dolly Dutton, Mr. A. A. Jacques, Mrs. Louisa Kelley, Mr. Charles McClure, Mr. Joel Richardson, Mr. Barclay Sanson, C. R. Simmons.
R. O. BEERE, P. M.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guaranty to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 29ly

Colt For Sale.

Marvin Fosdick of Almena has a nice Young Wilkes colt that he wishes to sell. 324f

Local Department.

Go and see them pick up potatoes at the rink to night.

Mrs. A. C. Martin is suffering from a severe illness.

F. W. Selliek and family are taking a vacation at Petoskey.

Master Ed Nash has gone on a visit to his grand-father Crane's.

Elder James Goodman has returned from his visit to Minnesota.

There will be a potato race at the skating rink this (Wednesday) evening.

Elias Roberts of Canada, formerly of this place, is visiting his brother Lew.

D. A. Harrison and family, spent Saturday and Sunday with G. W. Longwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas are spending the heated term at Howard City, Mich.

Mrs. Carrie Stebbins, nee Parker, and baby of Dowagiac, are here for a visit.

There will be a double attraction at the skating rink each week. Harry means business.

L. A. Rogers will please accept the editor's thanks for a quantity of very fine huckleberries.

Kalamazoo county has a candidate for Attorney General in the person of O. T. Tutthill.

J. J. Carroll was called to Grand Rapids last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother's little child.

Miss Jessie Chapin of Jackson, and Miss Maud Root of Kalamazoo, are the guests of the Misses McCabe.

A Sunday school concert is expected to take place at the Disciple church on Sunday evening, August 17th.

Mr. S. T. Bowen took his family up to Macataw Grove, near Holland, to spend the warm month of August.

The T. & S. H. R. R. will give half fare rates to all who attend the teachers' institute at South Haven.

Mr. Samuel Hulbert has returned from his visit to Dakota. He says he nearly froze to death while he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with their nephew, S. T. Bowen.

There will be a harvest dance and basket picnic at Pugsley's Lake on Tuesday next. Dance afternoon and evening.

O. N. Gilbert of Chicago, has been spending a few days here in visiting his uncle L. Gilbert, and other friends.

The NORTHERNER flag was found to be too large to be of any service to the Prospect Lake picnicers last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Beavis of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Clark. Mr. B. is an old friend of those ladies.

Mrs. Kit Oebeck is home from Detroit, where she has been for some time past. She says her parting from her husband was only temporary.

"Observer" is non est this week. He says he lost his notes while out driving. If we didn't know he was a temperance man we might think—

Work on the addition to the county jail is being pushed forward, and, in a short time, we shall have a safer and better place in which to confine prisoners.

Mrs. E. S. Lake of California, one of the speakers at the camp meeting, delivered a good temperance address at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last.

The Spiritualist and Liberalist camp meeting at Four Mile Lake was very successful. About 1,500 people were present on Sunday, and a fair attendance at other times.

Harm Johnson of Shelby, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Married, at the residence of Mr. John Forbes of Decatur on the 4th inst., by Rev. H. West, Mr. Henry Bellinger of Kalamazoo, to Mrs. Jennie Langdon of Decatur.

Elder Harvey and family are spending a few weeks at his father's in Richland. The Elder will be present at the reunion at Battle Creek, of which organization he is chaplain.

Ed. Lindsley is clerking at the "Star Dry Goods Store." He occupies the position vacated by Ab. Showerman, who goes to Worthington, Minn., to open up a dry goods business.

While "Squire Mason" was absent at St. Joseph, Annable & Fitch had occasion to send him a telegram. When he received it the signature appeared thusly: "Anna B. Lees Fitch."

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour. Sunday school after service, at which time it is expected preparations will be made for a Sunday school picnic.

A prize of \$4 will be offered at the shooting gallery this week, as follows, viz: \$2 to the one making the best target score, and \$2 to the one getting the most consecutive birds. All ties will be shot off Saturday.

Jay Eye See trotted against time the other day at Providence, and lowered the record to 2:10. Subsequently, at Cleveland, Maud S. knocked off another ¼, making her mile in 2:09 ¾. Two minutes will be reached some day.

Again we remind parties sending contributions to the NORTHERNER, that the waste paper is the receptacle of all anonymous communications. The editor must know who writes, or the writing never becomes print.

Looking over the list of guests stopping at the Howard House, Niantic, Conn., we notice the name of E. Smith and family of Paw Paw, Mich. Beware of the festive clam-bake, Capt. Your Paw Paw friends want to see you once more at least.

We have received No. 1, Vol. I—the October number—of the Chautauqua Young Folks' Journal, a monthly magazine, D. Lathrop & Co., Boston, publishers. Price 75 cents a year. This number will be sent free to all desiring it, up to Sept. 1st.

The examination of James Fletcher, charged with burning the county house, will take place before Esq. Warner of this village, to-day—Thursday. It will be held at the fair ground in Lawrence, there being a witness there who is unable to be removed.

Before Justice Smith of Bloomingdale, on Saturday last, a man was arraigned for huckleberry stealing. The result of the matter was a discharge of the respondent and the payment of costs by the prosecuting witness. No doubt the berries were stolen, but the wrong man was arrested.

Watervliet is "all tored up" over the question of reading the bible in their public schools. It is none of our business, perhaps, but we venture to suggest that the children of that burg, including children of larger growth as well, are not too perfect to be benefited by a little bible reading.

We hear that John Hiling has purchased the Four Mile Lake Grounds, and that he intends to have them nicely laid out under the direction of a landscape gardener, to erect a fine hotel and a depot there, in short, to convert it into a grand pleasure ground. It can be made into a beautiful place and a popular summer resort.

On and after the first day of September next, the County Treasurer will add to the delinquent tax for 1883, on each description of land, the sum of sixty cents as "expense of sale." In order to save the payment of this additional amount, such taxes must be paid before the close of business on Saturday, the 30th day of August.

Reported that Dick Peck—colored—and Miss Nancy DeFry—who were recently married, by Justice Bennett of Pine Grove, No cards. These are the same parties who were recently arrested for improper conduct, and, on motion of the prosecutor, released, and enjoined to "go and sin no more." They seem to have acted on his advice.

The new skating rink is to be located on Main and Gremps street, corner of the Dodge place. Work on the building has begun, and will be crowded along rapidly. The location of the rink at that point necessitated the removal of three fine large maples, on the west side of the lot, which has largely detracted from the beauty and value of the place.

L. C. Bishop of South Haven, has been substituted for Prof. Ross, as local committee for the Teacher's Convention, which begins at that place on the 11th inst. The conductors of the institute are Prof. Perry of Ann Arbor, and Prof. Miller of Constantine. The local committee will meet those who arrive on the train, at the depot. Ample provision will be made for all. Board can be obtained at private houses for 50 cents a day, and at the hotels for 75 cents and one dollar.

Local Politics.

Hartford solid for Burrows.
Decatur delegates will cast their ballots for Burrows.

Lawrence sends a delegation solid for Burrows.

South Haven sends eight for Burrows and one for Woodman.

Almena sends a delegation in favor of Woodman for Congress.

Pine Grove sends a Burrows delegation to the Lawrence convention.

Bangor delegation is divided, standing nine for Burrows and two for Woodman.

The delegation from Bloomingdale to the republican convention is divided, standing three for Woodman and four for Burrows.

The campaign was opened in Waverly with a republican meeting at Glendale. The meeting opened with an address by Ben. Hecker, after which Judge Hilton spoke for a short time. Steps were taken to organize a Baine and Logan club. A meeting will be held next Saturday evening at the Dayton school house, to complete the organization, at which all republicans are requested to be present. Waverly sends a Burrows delegation to the county convention.

Antwerp sends a delegation consisting of three Woodman men and six Burrows men.

The republican caucus, held at the Court House last Saturday, was very largely attended, there being 137 votes cast. The following is a list of the delegates chosen: Columbus Engle, Albert Harrison, Clarence Richmond, G. F. Harrington, B. F. Warner, O. H. P. Sheldon, Edward Nash, Leroy Osborne, Samuel Consolus, N. M. Pugsley, A. Van Auker, and G. E. Gilman. The delegation are unanimously in favor of the nomination of Hon. J. J. Woodman for congressman.

An immense republican meeting was held at Leighton's Opera house, in South Haven, on Tuesday evening of last week, addressed by Hon. J. C. Burrows. The commodious building was filled to its utmost capacity, every available inch of room being occupied, and a large number were unable to gain admission. The speaker held the audience for two hours, and then, like Oliver Twist, they asked for more. The republican glee club of this village, consisting of Judge O. N. Hilton, Ed. Gilman, Ed. Lindsley and Leonard Lucas—Miss Mamie Rowland, organist—were present, and their fine campaign songs added much to the interest of the meeting. They were applauded to the echo, and *encored* again and again.

The next evening (Wednesday) a fine meeting was held at Bangor, in G. A. R. Hall, and although it was raining steadily, the hall was crowded. The meeting was opened with a speech from Mr. Burrows in his usual eloquent and happy style, and closed with an able address by our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. J. J. Woodman. The glee club was also on hand, and met with the same enthusiastic reception they did at South Haven. The republicans of Western Van Buren are wide awake and will roll up their old-time republican majorities in November next.

The Village Fathers

Held a meeting on the evening of July 31st, and transacted the following business: Claims allowed, \$29.94.
The eight rods known as the Gale's addition to Gremps street was vacated, and the land ordered to revert to the original owner. The cost of building new reservoirs and putting down tile was reported at \$4616.
Permission was granted for the erection of the new skating rink within the fire limits.
Messrs. Oebeck and Mason were appointed a committee to attend to the purchase of coal for the fire department.
Adjourned until August 15th.

Our School.

The school board has engaged the services of Miss Maggie Woolsey of Albion, as preceptor for the coming school year. Miss Woolsey is a graduate of Albion College, has had experience in the Charlotte schools, one of the first schools in the state, and comes very highly recommended.

Steps are being taken to make our union school better, even than it has been in the past. Everything will be done that the board can do to improve the school, and in this they have the hearty co-operation of an able and efficient corps of teachers. Many of the patrons of the school desire the addition of a commercial department, and it is quite possible, perhaps probable, that this will be done.

People in the surrounding country who wish to send their children to a good educational institution, can not do better than to patronize the Paw Paw school.

Meeting of the School Inspectors.

The chairmen of the several boards of township school inspectors met at the office of the County Clerk on Tuesday last and organized by electing C. S. Maynard of Paw Paw, Chairman. There were present Miss Nellie Lytle of Columbia, J. H. Tripp of Geneva, A. R. Sherburne of Covert, C. B. Charles of Bangor, C. O. Nash of Arlington, W. F. Chase of Waverly, J. Averill of Antwerp, C. S. Maynard of Paw Paw, A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, Mrs. Ada T. Grove of Hartford, Fred Baker of Keeler, Miss Ella Maxwell of Hamilton, Miss Eunice Van Hise of Decatur, and E. W. Hall of Porter. One ballot was taken for member of the County Board of Examiners, *viz* Ross, whose term had expired, which resulted as follows: For Prof. E. F. Bradt of Hartford, eight votes and for Prof. C. D. Lawton of Lawton, five votes. Prof. Bradt was declared elected, and thereupon the board adjourned to the Court House, to hold a joint meeting with the Board of Examiners.

The joint meeting adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of school inspectors, that the county board of examiners should require a certificate of moral character from the board of township school inspectors, when not personally acquainted with such applicant.

The passage of this resolution was followed by a rambling discussion on the subject of how to get rid of an unpopular or an unworthy teacher, which developed nothing of importance.

This was followed by a report from a committee on text books, on which no action was taken. The joint meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

An Appeal.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in last issue a letter from a Mr. Kinney of Dakota, giving a statement of his misfortunes, after detailing which you add: "Mr. K. and family will have the sympathy of their many friends," etc. Now we have all heard the story of "how much are you sorry?" If "sympathy" alone, could restore the ruined crops, and provide the means for comfort or even sustenance through the bitter Dakota winter, it would be a fine and pleasant thing, but will it? Here in this good old state of Michigan abundant harvests "wave and smile," can these friends sit calmly down in their comfortable and perhaps even luxurious homes, well fed, well clad, enjoying from day to day the blessings which a bountiful Providence bestows upon them, and be content to give only sympathy? Will it warm, clothe and feed the sufferers? It seems to me an unconscious appeal for help lies in the words, "What I shall come to, God only knows." Oh friends, give of your abundance or even from your own needs, which cannot be as great as theirs. Let your sympathy take a practical form, not grudgingly, but as ye have freely received, so give.

Mr. Editor, do not consider me personally interested, as I have never even heard the name before and can therefore only subscribe myself,
A STRANGER FRIEND.